

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket
ANDREAS J. GERRITS ET AL. PHNL040292
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: